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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, GB

SUBJECT: BROWN AND ROOT VISIT

REFS: A) STATE 185783

B) LIBREVILLE 1530

C) LIBREVILLE 1646

1. JOHN SLOAN, MANAGER OF SALES, BROWN AND ROOT. INC., ADVISED COMMERCE/MEPD TODAY THAT HE PLANS TO ARRIVE LIBREVILLE VIA UTA 767 FROM PARIS 2030 HRS. AUGUST 26. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRIES HERTEY. (REF.A)

2. PURPOSE OF SLOAN VISIT IS TWO-FOLD: (1) TO CONTINUE, WITH HERTEY REPS, DISCUSSION RE KANGO PULP PLANT; (2) TO PURSUE ON HIS OWN, WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE OF HERTEY, BROWN AND ROOT INTEREST IN CONSTRUCTING SANTA CLARA ORE PORT.

3. SLOAN HAS ALREADY CONTACTED CITIBANK FOR PURPOSE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FACILITY BROWN AND ROOT OBJECTIVES. HE WOULD LIKE

EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS RE SANTA CLARA ONLY. HERTEY WILL APPARENTLY HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS RE PULP PLANT.

4. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WILL MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR SLOAN WITH RAWIRI, NTOUTOUME AND/OR SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE GOG DECISIONMAKERS RE SANTA CLARA AS ARE AVAILABLE. SLOAN IS WILLING TO STAY LIBREVILLE "AS LONG AS NECESSARY."

5. EMBASSY MAY WISH COORDINATE WITH CITIBANK RE SLOAN APPOINTMENTS. HE DOES NOT SPEAK FRENCH; SO, HE WILL REQUIRE INTERPRETER SUPPORT FROM CITIBANK OR EMBASSY AT MEETINGS RE SANTA CLARA.

6. COMMERCE/MEPD HAS ASKED SLOAN TO CONTACT EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. NAME OF HIS HOTEL NOT KNOWN, BUT HERTEY IS MAKING RESERVATIONS.

7. COMMERCE/MEPD IS ARRANGING WITH BROWN AND ROOT AND SOROS ASSOCIATES TO HOST DAMAS WHILE HE IS IN U.S.

(REF. C) KISSINGER

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